

RESOLUTION NO. 010-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE FINDLAY CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE POSITION STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE OPIATE TASK FORCE THROUGH THE ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ADAMHS).


WHEREAS, the current opioid epidemic threatens to destroy the very fabric of our community and has reached into practically every home. The number of admissions at Blanchard Valley Hospital due to drug overdose continues to rise each year. Ohio leads the nation in opiate overdose deaths, and;

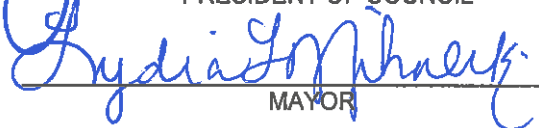
WHEREAS, in 2013, the Board designed and prepared a "Preamble for Care in Hancock County" position statement that serves to align healthcare with the principles of recovery. It was recognized that the Preamble should be amended to include specific reference to the opiate crisis. Accordingly, the Opiate Task Force developed the attached "A Community Position on the Value of Life in Hancock County" document.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That this Council supports and advocates for the passage of the amendment to said Preamble.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


MAYOR

PASSED May 16, 2017

ATTEST Denise DeVore
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED May 16, 2017